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Sir:

With reference to item 3 of the Notice of Allowability dated June 26, 2009 for the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a certified copy of applicants' priority application United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0323511.6 filed October 8, 2003.

Applicants request the benefit of said October 8, 2003 filing date for priority purposes pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC 119.

It is believed that the US PTO has previously received a certified copy of applicants' priority application United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0304457.5 filed February 27, 2003.

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